

EXHIBIT 4



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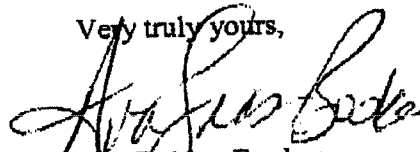
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Re: Earle E. Ausherman, et al. v. Bank of America, et al.
Case No. MJG 01-CV438

Dear Rodney:

It is my understanding that Tom Ball has been unsuccessful in trying to contact you regarding the above-referenced matter. We asked Mr. Ball to follow up with you regarding the possibility of settling with certain individual Plaintiffs. We understand that you had mentioned this to Mr. Ball during the mediation conference. If your clients are interested in pursuing individual settlements, please contact Thomas Ball or me.

Very truly yours,



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